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Coating Composition for	)
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For Forming Foam Containers	)

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Sir:

An Office Action dated April 19, 2006 had issued on the recently filed RCE patent application on the captioned case. This Office Action has a shortened statutory term for reply expiring on July 19, 2006.

Applicants request that the captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** starts on page 10 of this paper.